

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

MINUTES

DATE: May 14, 2004

TIME: 9:20 a.m., C.D.T.

LOCATION: Cumberland Room
Ground Floor, Cordell Hull Building
425 Fifth Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37247-1010

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Carol Likens
Dr. Randy Walker
Sharon Dunseath
Anne Brown
Camelia Williams
Susan McFadden
Linda Franklin, Board Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Corene Coffey
Brigina Wilkerson

STAFF PRESENT:

Marva Swann, Unit Director
Mary V. Webb, Board Administrator
Robbie Bell, Board Director
Nicole Armstrong, Advisory Attorney
Lea Ann Phelps, Investigations

With a quorum being present, Ms. Franklin called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

Office of General Counsel

Ms. Armstrong reported that the Office of General Counsel currently has nine open cases pertaining to the board of Occupational and Physical Therapy examiners. One case involves an OT, three cases involve OTAs, three cases involve PTs and two cases involve PTAs.

Minutes

Dr. Walker made a motion to accept the minutes as presented from the November 2003 board meeting and Ms. Williams seconded. The motion carried.

Office of Investigations

Ms. Phelps reported that there were five OT complaints under investigations, three were closed. There was one PT complaint. There was one licensee on probation and seven licensees on the disciplinary report and being monitored.

Office of General Counsel Report (OGC)

Ms. Armstrong presented the OGC monthly report and explained to the Full Board that it is a comparison to other professions to show how those boards deal with disciplinary actions. The report also details the severity of the discipline.

Peer Assistance

Steve Allen presented the TNPAP report which he stated that there were four referrals and one individual chose not to participate.

Election of Officers

Susan McFadden, OT was elected as Full Board Chair and Dr. Randy Walker was elected as Secretary for the PT Committee.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

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